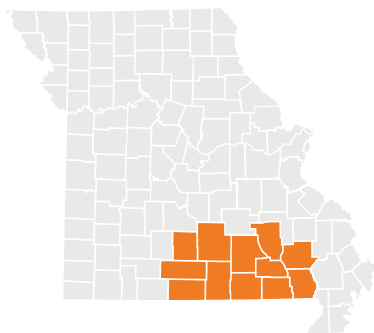


MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

APR. - JUN. 2023



1,860 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

68% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

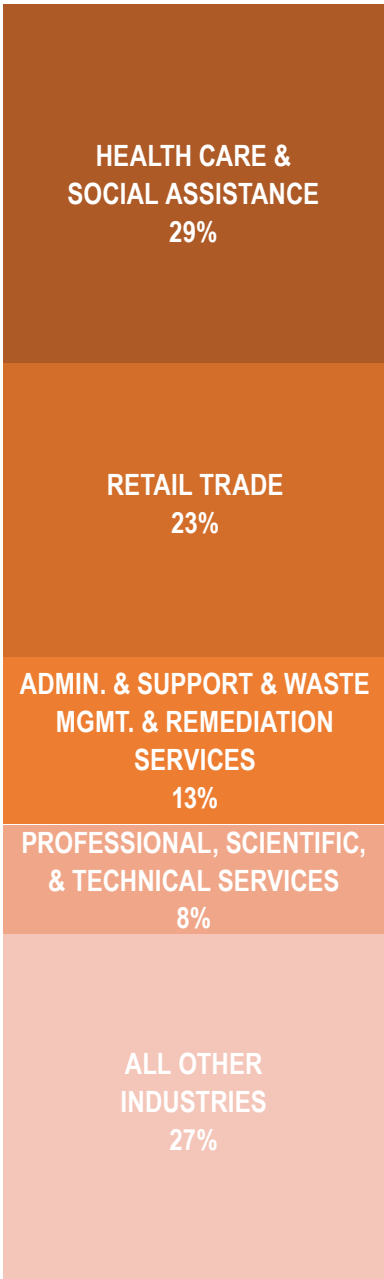
Poplar Bluff CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The South Central Region is comprised of 12 counties with Poplar Bluff and West Plains being the region's largest cities. Health Care and Social Assistance and Retail Trade are the industries with the largest employment in this region.

TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center
Walmart
Dollar General
Ozarks Medical Center
Elara Caring
Sonic Drive-In
Gentiva Health Services
Department of Veterans Affairs
PepsiCo
Mercy Health

INDUSTRY POSTINGS



Jobs on the rise; unemployment steady

Missouri non-farm payroll employment increased by 16,700 jobs from April 2023 to June 2023.

Missouri's smoothed seasonally adjusted unemployment rate has remained fairly steady from April 2023 to June 2023, only rising by one-tenth of a percentage point from 2.5% to 2.6%.

Missouri's labor force participation rate has increased by four-tenths of a percentage point from April 2023 to June 2023, rising from 63.2% to 63.6%.

SOUTH CENTRAL TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
🕒 NOW			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	120	\$33,269
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	41-1120	90	\$25,328
Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	50	\$30,949
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	30	\$25,754
Waiters & Waitresses	35-3031	20	\$32,447
🕒 NEXT			
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	100	\$42,595
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	70	\$45,145
Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	27-1026	60	\$31,484
Food Service Managers	11-9051	30	\$55,413
Nursing Assistants	31-1131	30	\$29,004
🕒 LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	150	\$65,228
Physicians, All Other	29-1229	40	\$248,558
Occupational Therapists	29-1122	40	\$77,339
General Internal Medicine Physicians	29-1229	30	N/A
Family Medicine Physicians	29-1215	20	N/A

🕒 Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma.

🕒 Next

Next occupations typically requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training.

🕒 Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks. Wage data 2022 Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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